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RESPONSE

HONORABLE DIRECTOR OF THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE,
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed July 30, 2002, please reconsider the above-identified patent application in view of the remarks below. Applicants would like to thank the Examiner for the efforts in identifying issues with this application.

Applicants believe the following is a complete response to the issues raised by the Examiner.

Response to Restriction Requirement

The Office Action indicate that restriction between Group 1, claims 1-13, and Group II, claims 14-21, was required. Applicants respectfully traverse the requirement for restriction for the following reasons.

Paragraph 2 of the Office Action simply restated form paragraph 8.18 from § 806.05(f) of the MPEP. However, the Office Action did not provide any explanation as to why restriction was required in this particular application. Applicants kindly point to note 2 of form paragraph 8.18 (see §806.05(f)).

In addition, Applicants would like to kindly point the Examiner to the "Guidelines" subheading of §803. In particular, this section states that the Office Action must provide reasons and/or examples to support conclusions to establish the perquisite prima facie showing that is the basis for the restriction requirement.

In the present case, the Office Action has provide no such explanation. Therefore, Applicants respectfully submit that the Office Action has not established a prima facie showing and respectfully traverse the requirement for restriction.

Conclusion

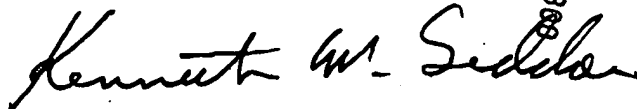
The foregoing is submitted as a full and complete response to the Office Action mailed July 30, 2002. Allowance of claims 1-21 is earnestly solicited.

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If the Examiner believes that there are any informalities which can be corrected by an Examiner's amendment, a telephone call to the undersigned at (480) 554-9732 is respectfully solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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